

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 21.

HOW ANIMALS GROW FAT—Fat in animals like starch, sugar and oil in plants, contains no nitrogen, and when an animal is not fed this fat is wasted away from the body, and is consumed. If the animal is exposed to great cold without extra food it cannot fatten. The reason therefore, that animals protected from the cold of winter fatten much faster than when exposed is that what would accumulate as fat is used in keeping the animal warm. The earthy or inorganic matter in plants is as necessary for animal growth as the organic matter. The bones of animals consist of calcium phosphate, with a little calcium carbonate and other mineral substances derived from plants. While plants contain everything necessary for animal growth some portions are richer in salts and nitrogenous material, and are therefore considered to be of more value to the animal than wheat, corn and oats. Foods differ greatly in value, as every farmer knows. Many experiments have been made to determine the feeding powers of the various kinds of food, and elaborate tables have been drawn up to express their comparative value. Every farmer practically considers such a table for himself, at least he sets a different value on different substances, and buys and sells accordingly.

Ask your druggist for a copy of "Young Men's Friend"—and read it!

MASON'S PORCELAIN LINED FRUIT JARS cheap at McCURRY'S.

SWISS EMBROIDERING and INSERTING—a new lot at I. KIEHNBERG'S.

At McCURRY'S STORE excursionists can get anything they need to the like of PICKLES, LUNCH AND POTTED MEATS, SARDINES, CONDIMENTS, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

SEEDSUCKERS AND INDIA LINERS.—Just opened a new lot, very cheap, at I. KIEHNBERG'S.

White goods; stock just replenished at I. KIEHNBERG'S.

Opening and Closing of the Month, closing.

Washington, D. C., and Northern mails 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m.

Western mails 4 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

South and Southwest mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Manassas Division 7:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m. and Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m., 12 m., and 6:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.

Manassas Division 7:30 p. m. for lock box only. Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:40 a. m.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Collector's Office, Room 2, Market Building, Alexandria, Va., June 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1881 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the Revenue Bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1881, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of 10 per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of August, 1881, they shall allow a discount of 5 per cent, and all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1881, shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1882, damages at the rate of 12 per centum per annum shall be paid."

Office hours during the discount period from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

JOHN T. HILL, Collector N. Dis. S. K. FIELD, Collector S. Dis.

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Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Slate Mantels, Hearths, &c., &c.

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS, dec17-18 Alexandria, Va.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SON,

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Knives, Stoves, Door Bolts, Hinges, Saddlery, Hardware, Bridge Bells, Buckles, Rings, Haws, &c., &c.

Wheeler's Hardware, Axes, Saws, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Palms, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized and Galvanized Steel Bars, Fence Wire, Farm Bells, &c., &c.

A full and complete stock of all class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHEDS, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Bins, Axes, Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 83 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

JOS. HIGGINS,

PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to.

THE PERFECT WASHER & BLEACHER

We have just received another lot of the above One trial will convince the most skeptical that it does all that is claimed for it. Price \$2.00. The money will be refunded if it does not give satisfaction.

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SAFETY OIL.—We have secured the agency of "THE BUSH & DENLOW PREMIUM SAFETY OIL," which we guarantee above 150° fire test, and perfectly safe. The oil burns with a steady, bright flame, and is a very desirable light to read by. For sale wholesale and retail by

HARMON & SMITH, 70 King Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER GOODS. Lawns 5 cents; Lawns reduced from eight to six cents; Large lot 12½ Lawns at 8¢; Large lot best 12½ Lawns at 10¢; Reductions in fine dressmakers; New styles dressmakers; Reductions in colored Summer dress goods.

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A True Tonic.

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Complete Strengtheners.

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Sure Appetizer.

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Are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intermittent Fever, Loss of Strength, Want of Appetite, Lack of Energy, etc. It builds the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms. TRY THEM. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book—sent free.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

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S.S.S.

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From having been intimate with the proprietors of "Swift's Syphilitic Specific," I have known much of its manufacture and use. There are many in this community who were victims in early life to Syphilis, and who have taken the S. S. S. medicine, and are now, to all appearance and in their own belief, as free from the taint of disease as the first man, fresh from the hands of his Maker. Delicacy forbids their public recommendation, but I am allowed to risk the skeptic primarily to those who will endorse everything that can be said in its favor. Being professionally much opposed to recommending secret remedies, it is with hesitation I attach my name to this article; but I know whereof I speak when I say our science has not made public combination equal to "Swift's Syphilitic Specific" for the purpose indicated.

T. L. MASSERBURG, Ph. G. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.

Sold by S. K. LYNCH and Bro. Call for a copy of "Young Men's Friend."

EDWARD E. LEADBEATER, TRIC. LEADBEATER

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,

No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax St.,

Established 1792.

Dealers in

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne, Eucalypti, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicine, A. S. S. S. Chemicals, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

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Physician's Prescriptions a specialty. [Jan 10]

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Garden Seed, &c., &c.

No. 85 King Street, (under Sarsaparilla Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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Acids, Lye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

MAIN STORE—At their NEW BUILDING, No. 152 King Street.

BRANCH STORE—Northwest corner King and Royal streets. dec 23

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(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

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N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Oils, and Chemicals. Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Combs, Razors, Straps, &c. (Special care given to prescriptions. Jan 25-17)

WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Goulard's Parilla Cologne, Magnolia, Hydrosmia, Sarsaparilla and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Corro's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parilla; Specier of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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ALWAYS READY!

HENRY BRENGLE,

NO. 129 KING STREET.

THE FAMOUS BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM

Is made of the richest cream, crystal sugars and most delicious flavors. It is the cream de la creme, and has substantially superseded all other creams in this section of the State. He still sells it at the old rates, and provides, also, French Custards and Water Ices.

Parties and Desserts, Ice specialties, Black Fruit, Pudding, Jelly and Fancy Ornamented Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry and Taffy of all kinds, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families and entertainments. [ad 21]

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCIBLES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch and at prices that were charged previous to the war.

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SOAP! SOAP! I have received, to day 25 cases of Toilet Soap, of which I have exclusive sale for the city, with my card stamped on each cake, which I intend to sell at the very low price of 7c each, or four cakes for 25c. Six (6) cakes of fine milled Soap.

J. C. MILBURN,

19 north Royal st.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Our Buyer just returned from New York. The latest novelties for SUMMER WEAR.

Printed and Figure India Mulls, Colored Persian Lawns, Novelties in Linen Lawns, Exquisite Patterns of Swiss Muslins, All Silk and Silk and Wool Broadened Grenadines.

Nurs' Veilings, special bargains. Large additions to Cashmere stock, Table Linens and Napkins, Special bargains in Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Goods bought for cash from the leading New York houses. An examination solicited. J. E. TACKETT.

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JUST RECEIVED.

'NEW FASHION IN DRESS GOODS, Comprising Nurse's Veilings, Kyber Cloth, Skeddies and Foulies, all in black and colors.

Trimnings to match, consisting of Roman Stripes and Plain Woolens and Bayadere Stripes and Plain Louisianes in Silk Goods.

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John P. Agnew & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Shippers of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND ANTHRACITE COALS.

WHARF AND FOOT OF WOLFE ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOREBERY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of clearest, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va. Mining Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards located, and all coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

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We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China (Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Custard's Chamber Sets, Bohemian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, Cut and Plain.

A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold Band and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest rates.

E. J. Miller & Co.,

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Cutlery, Plated, Platinized, Stamped, Japanned Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.

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